

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 302
By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kinjal Shah, 2005
Valedictorian of Ridgeway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kinjal Shah is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Ridgeway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Shah has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kinjal Shah has earned an exemplary 5.267 grade point average and entrance into the prestigious National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded young woman, Ms. Shah lends her considerable skills and talents to numerous extracurricular clubs and organizations, including the International Club; Mu Alpha Theta; the Student Council, which she served as treasurer; Facing History and Ourselves, which she served as a student ambassador; and Amnesty International; and

WHEREAS, Kinjal Shah has received numerous honors and awards for her dedication to academic excellence, including the B.U.I.L.D.E.R.S. Award for Honors Latin II, the B.U.I.L.D.E.R.S. Award for Honors Geometry, the William H. Sweet Honors Award, and a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kinjal Shah's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Hina and Sunil Shah, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shah's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Ridgeway High School Valedictorian, Kinjal Shah, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.